GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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BRINGING BACK HISTORICAL MONUMENT
JAI PRAKASH

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the platform of the original monument of Indian freedom fighters-Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukdeo located at Hussainiwala border was captured by the Pakistani army on December 3, 1971;

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken any steps for bringing back the remains of this monument; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) Yes , Sir. The platform of the original monument of Indian freedom fighters Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdeo located at Hussainiwala border was captured by the Pakistani Army on December 3, 1971.

(b)-(c) At present the monuments of the Freedom Fighters installed at Hussainiwala are replicas. The whereabouts of the original platform, which was taken away by Pakistan Army in December 1971, is not known.